

Sir Stafford Cripps Gives US This Air Raid Promise

"EXTENDED DELIBERITY OF BOMBS

For Huns And Wops"

SOME people might have thought that the intensity of bombing Germany had fallen off recently. It certainly had not been anything like so heavy as the Commander-in-Chief of Bomber Command would like, said Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, at a North-West factory yesterday.

That was due to Britain's climate.

But the season of dampness, mist and fog should now be passing away," Sir Stafford said.

That once again we should start on a more extended delivery of bombs over Germany and Italy," Sir Stafford said. He had been visiting a number of aircraft factories in North-West, and was speaking to workers who make Lancaster bombers.

He told them their work was an essential part of each bombing raid—essential, he said, though not as dangerous, as the part played by the crew of the aircraft.

FACTORY DEMOCRACY
It was most inspiring to realize their partnership in those bombing raids, he said. They were working down the strength of the Germans and Italians, destroying their factories and wrecking their transport.

He emphasized the importance of British industrial organization of the Joint Production Councils.

In those committees all the production sense of the entire personnel should find its expression," he said. "It is not intended that it should supersede the management, but it will help to make the whole production machine."

ACE MAN-HUNTER
Maxim Pessar, a former hunter from Siberia, now hunts Huns on the Don Steppes. With a "bag" of 127 already, here he is looking for fresh "game."

NEEDLESS PURCHASES
It is really a part of our domestic mission of war to begin the beginning of democracy in the factories, with the elected representatives of the workers to discuss and suggest, said Sir Stafford, while the Government has to decide and direct.

This new weapon of industrial democracy is still in its experimental stage.

RIGHT LINES
"It is of the greatest importance that we should develop these joint production committees as permanent parts of our industrial structure," Sir Stafford said.

He had been told that one of the difficulties was that the workers were not always elected on the committee.

"Well," was Sir Stafford's comment. "There have been times when the workers have elected the only really sensible electors."

Democracy throws up all kinds of representatives, and it is of their diversity of type that makes them so representative.

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Manned Entirely By ATS

SEARCHLIGHT batteries operated entirely by ATS a few days after they had finished their training.

One troop was in action only a few days after they had finished their training.

Searchlight duties calls for great skill on the part of all operators, so each auxiliary is trained for a particular operational job.

But officers and N.C.O.s—ATS go through exactly the same operational training as the different types of operators.

In addition, they have special masters of every job done by the women under their command.

The first training for an N.C.O. takes three months. As a preparation for their operational work, ATS spend three weeks to P.T. drill and route marches.

They were taken out late at night in closed routes, given a map and told to make their way back to their camp seven miles away on foot.

CHUMS UNITS
Then came their technical training. The women are tremendously enthusiastic about life and work on a searchlight site.

This is well as they are carefully watched over by the officers, and if an exercise keeps them up in the night they will have seven hours sleep afterwards, with a very little breakfast.

At the searchlight training regiment, ATS were given the opportunity of choosing their own companions.

As far as possible friends and auxiliaries from the same part of the country were trained and posted together.

BUY THESE TOMORROW
You will be able to buy the new Savings Certificates tomorrow.

Mr. Claude Hentley, solicitor, is to defend Ralph Fraser, 47, in the case of a RAF fighter pilot.

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He Must Be A Boss!

WIVES (in Court): WHEN I asked my husband what kind of work he had done, he said he had had a tiring day watching others work.

My husband's answer is crying that my training is almost finished in good stead in the Army. He never forgot to obey an order.

My husband's mind seems to be always on beer. The other day he was talking over the telephone and he said: "I could do with a beverage."

Surely my husband isn't suggesting I am violent just because I throw milk bottles at him?

HUSBANDS: I suppose the reason that I am so quarrelsome is that she has red hair.

My wife was not late in getting home, she was only a little late getting there.

My wife said let's have a quarrel and show the neighbours we really are married.

"Points" Changes Come Into Force Today

CERTAIN changes in the points scheme are made in the new rationing period beginning today.

Canned beans in brine and gravies are removed from the points scheme entirely.

This is to enable retailers to clear stocks which are new largely and to make available to the public a valuable protein food during the winter.

The 14th container of other tinned meats now cost 30 points.

It is reduced from 30 points to 18 points.

American and Canadian rationing points are specified in "quarters" containing about 3 or 21, or 40.

Cost will cost 20 points.

Other foods remain at existing points value.

LAST CHAPTER—BY AN RAF ACE

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But it will never be finished. Flight-Lieut. Hillyard, who is an active service.

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SOS Calls On German Reserves

"WELL-SUBSTANTIATED reports tell of panic-charged S.O.s from all sections of all Nazi fronts for more men and metal. From Murnansk to Morocco the drain on Hitler's central strategic reserve continues, and the matter of priority dispatches is now one of the most baffling problems facing the Nazi High Command."

OIL DRIVE FAILURE HITLERS HARDEST BLOW

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

EVEN now, except by professional strategists—including, of course, the Nazi High Command—the full significance of the success of the Russian offensive is not generally realized.

Not only has a quarter of Hitler's best fighting forces been put out of action; not only has he already lost this winter more than two years' peak output of Reich war production; not only has the Reichswehr lost much of their confidence in him, while he has lost much of his prestige at home, but:

(1) He is being thrown out of neck and crop from positions vital to his whole war plan, vital to his very survival in Russia;

(2) He is being kept out of the run by better men, better generals and better organization; and

(3) He is being battered in a sector which, if he cannot quickly make it impossible, will be an open door to a Russian sweep west and south, threatening the flank of any winter line.

Already the immediate results of the quick success of Russian thrusts have had far-reaching effects within the Nazi war machine, and the Axis is in a desperate struggle.

Their fear is being increased by the fact that the time is near when neither joy nor pretence will serve them.

Among their plans finally dashed is that of getting hold of Caucasian oil.

Little has been said of the Nazi oil problem lately, but there is no reason to believe that the Caucasian failure is one of the order, below the Germans have taken.

It is now known that one reason for the collapse of the Luftwaffe was the need to conserve every drop of high octane petrol, and even more important, lubricating oil.

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Women Wasting Money On Luxuries

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

WHITEHALL officials are preparing reports on the way money is being wasted, especially by women, on needless purchases of luxuries.

These reports will be placed before Ministers before the Budget is finally drawn up, so that measures can be taken to curb this squandering.

An increase in the Purchase Tax or imposition of some other form of luxury tax is very probable.

As an alternative method a system of rationing may be imposed to restrict the amount of non-essential purchases any individual may make.

Chief offenders are those people engaged in private activities, black market or otherwise, to whom the Government thinks it is time to call a halt.

Young Ted Is A "Paid Pro" Now

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